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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 1881.

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FOR AMOY.

THE Steam-ship
"ESMERALDA,"
Captain Talbot, will be despatched for
the above Port on **TUESDAY**, the
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Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
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Hongkong, June 23, 1881.

Intimations.

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are prepared to GRANT POLICIES
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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

During my absence from Hongkong,
Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as
Secretary.

By Order of the Board,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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Intimations.

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THE Half-yearly Meeting of the
Shareholders will be held in the
Office of the Company, No. 11, Praya
Central, on **MONDAY**, August 22th,
1881, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Directors
and a Statement of Accounts to 30th
June, 1881.

The Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from the 15th to the 20th
instant, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1881.

T. N. DRISCOLL.

TAILOR, HOSIER, HATTER,

AND
GENERAL OUTFITTER.

45, and 47, QUEEN'S-ROAD.

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TAILOR, HOSIER, HATTER, and
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begs to intimate that on September
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Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

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THE Public are informed that the
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pany, for Shares numbered 5640, 5641,
5642, and 5643, has been stolen, and
that application has been made that
the same may be cancelled and New
Scrip issued.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1881.

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above named Company has been stolen,
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tion will oblige by communicating with the Editor.

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THE
Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 13TH AUGUST, 1881.

The first meeting of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the working of the Contagious Diseases Ordinances of 1857 and 1867, was held on the 24th November 1877, when the whole of the members were present, and Mr. T. C. Hayllar was elected chairman. After discussing preliminaries, and arranging the scope and plan of the enquiry, the legitimate business of the meeting commenced with the examination of Mr. Cecil Clementi Smith, the Registrar General and Colonial Treasurer of the colony. The detailed labors of the Commissioners, lasting for a period of about eighteen months, have been published in a special volume by the Government, and form a most revolting record of purulent filthiness, surpassing anything we have ever read.

In December 1878 Mr. Hayllar and Dr. Eitel, Mr. Keswick having temporarily left the colony, sent in a comprehensive report on the evidence brought before them which occupies 53 pages of closely printed foolscap. The opinions of these two members of the Commission may be briefly summarised as follows:—Prosecutions conducted under the Ordinances of 1857 and 1867 were admitted to have been attended with serious scandals and abuses; and the system of employing informers in the detection of illicit prostitution was emphatically condemned, as it had proved quite ineffectual in suppressing either unlicensed houses, or unregistered prostitutes. The Brothel Laws, it was contended, had neither checked nor modified the spread of disease, and rather to licensed than to unregistered houses was to be attributed the usual source of infection. Houses for the sole use of Chinese had not been in any appreciable way benefited by Government supervision, and such places should never have been made sources of revenue. The employment of Inspectors and Interpreters had frequently been the source of abuse and corruption, as the work they have to perform is so demoralising; and somebody is highly praised for not permitting the general body of the police to assist in carrying out the Brothel

Laws. Medical examinations of Chinese women are not approved of, as such examinations wound the fine susceptibilities of these ladies, and expose them to the ridicule and contempt of their countrymen. The quasi-official recognition of houses of ill fame implied by granting them licenses is considered a very objectionable system, as it imposes responsibilities on the Government which it cannot adequately fulfil. As all these conclusions are unfavorable to the existing brothel system, the Commissioners' personal convictions would have led them to recommend its entire abolition and the repeal of the Ordinance; however as the high Naval and Military authorities, to whom the papers were submitted, arrived at conclusions which did not coincide with those of Mr. T. C. Hayllar and Dr. Eitel, the recommendation was simply limited to the extent that all prosecutions against the keepers and inmates of unlicensed brothels be abandoned. It was further recommended that licenses should be strictly limited to houses for the accommodation of foreigners, and that prosecutions against women for offences, which need not be detailed, should be abandoned altogether.

On the 27th March, 1879, Mr. Keswick forwarded a note in which he entirely disagreed with the opinions of his brother Commissioners, excepting in regard to abuses of a serious character, which he admitted, had undoubtedly occurred; but which, he sensibly remarked, seemed inevitable in working Acts which required the services of the lowest classes of Europeans and natives. Mr. Keswick made no recommendations, apparently contented to allow matters to remain *in statu quo*, looking upon the defects of the Ordinance and the abuses connected with its proper working, as necessary evils.

Although we have carefully read and re-read the whole of the evidence laid before the Commissioners, (a most tedious and unwholesome task be it confessed) and devoted a good deal of time to studying the conclusions arrived at, and the suggestions offered by Mr. T. C. Hayllar, and Dr. Eitel, we are rather at a loss to understand on what tangible grounds those gentlemen based the Utopian changes they would have liked to propose. That the system of carrying out the Ordinance has been impregnated with abuses of a doubtful character was self-evident, by the necessity for a Commission of Inquiry. It seems a bold assertion to say that the spread of infection has not been to some extent checked, or prevented by the operation of the Brothel Laws, and is contrary to the weight of evidence produced. Nor can it be maintained on reliable evidence that it is to licensed, rather than to unregistered houses that the source of this evil must be looked for. It will be conceded that laws, no matter of how objectionable character they may be, must have some officers to carry them out; so that the Commissioners' remarks about the employment of Inspectors and Interpreters being a frequent source of corruption, without suggesting any adequate substitute for these objectionable functionaries, can hardly be considered of much, if of any, material consequence to the subject. So long as the Ordinance exists we must have men to look after its working, and we really cannot see that because men happen to be called Inspectors or Interpreters of the Medical department, why they should be less honest, or more open to corruption than if they were designated by any other title, or belonged to any other branch of the service. It is to be presumed that the officers of the Medical department are as passing honest as other servants of the Government or they would hardly be retained in the public service; and because the Inspectors of Police, doubtless out of an *esprit de corps*

which is much to be commended, prefer their own especial duties in the detection of the various other branches of crime to the peculiar and disagreeable details attached to the business of a brothel inspector, we are at a loss to discover why these particular men, should be spoken of with such studied disparagement. Again the reference to the Chinese women objecting to the medical officer's examination on the score of delicacy, and because it exposes them to ridicule and contempt, is rather a refreshing piece of innocence to come from an old lawyer like Mr. Hayllar. It has been proved by practical demonstration that the licensing of houses of ill-fame in this colony is an absolute necessity, and it behoves the Government to initiate some system which will enable it to adequately undertake the responsibilities attached to this duty.

What has been the practical result of the immense amount of labor gone through by this celebrated Commission? Has anything been done? The Ordinances have not been repealed, and we believe that we are correct in stating that the business of the Registrar-General's department is managed exactly as it was before, with the single exception that informers are no longer employed, and prosecutions of keepers of unlicensed houses have ceased. This is surely a paltry return for such an expenditure of money, time, ink, and paper, indicated in the publication of that expensive and expansive volume which details the manifold labours of the Commission! A walk through our streets at night time will soon convince unbelievers that unlicensed houses have increased fifty fold during the past two years, with the inevitable results of increasing infection, and filling our streets with the very worst class of women. This is not what was expected from the Commission. If the Registrar-General's department wants re-organising, let steps be at once taken to have it placed in working order, so that the Ordinances may be fairly and properly carried out. If the present Inspectors are not fit for their work, let others be appointed who can be trusted, and at a salary which will place them outside of the fear of being corrupted. Give these officers a proper status in the Government service, and do not encourage or permit other officers to speak of them in terms of contempt and disparagement. Illicit prostitution in Hongkong has become such a crying evil that the Government must sooner or later take steps to bring it within reasonable bounds, and we hope that Mr. Russell, who probably knows more about the matters we have been referring to than any officer in the colony, will commence action in a new sphere, with instructions to use every legitimate means to carry out the provisions of the Ordinances to their fullest extent.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The French gunboat *Adonis* left this morning for Saigon.

The departure of the Occidental & Oriental Company's steamship *Guilio* has been postponed until Wednesday next the 17th instant.

We note the return to this colony, per mail steamer *Oxus*, of Colonel Papillon, R.E., who has been on a tour of inspection in the Straits Settlements.

Mr. W. Reinors, Russian Consul at this port, visited Commodore Von Blanc, of the German corvette *Stosch*, yesterday, and received the usual salute on leaving.

The steamship *Africa* came out of Kowloon dock this morning, her place being taken by the steamer *Norden*. The steamer *Hainan* has gone on the Patent Slip at Belcher's Bay.

We would direct the attention of the Surveyor-General's Department to the condition of Robinson Road. From

Mosque Street to the Water Tanks above the Bonham Road, extensive repairs are urgently needed.

We are informed by the agents, Messrs. Russell & Co., that the Union Line steamer *Castello* left Singapore for this port yesterday the 12th inst.

We hear that the British barque *Lota*, which was in company with the *Annie S. Hall* during the typhoon of the 16th ult., and about whose safety grave fears had been entertained, has been spoken. The news require confirmation.

The Band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers played in the Public Gardens yesterday afternoon, before a large audience. The programme selected by Band-Sergeant Hassard was an unusually attractive one, and apparently gave great satisfaction.

Marine Lot No. 1 Belcher's Bay, comprising the property known as Sands' Slip, purchased by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, from the executors of the late Mr. G. U. Sands, has just been sold through a Parsee broker for the sum of \$90,000. This property, with an area of 230,634 square feet, is a very valuable one, and has apparently been sold much under its value. The Patent Slip will, we understand, be removed to Kowloon Dock.

It has been unofficially announced that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. E. R. Bellios to a seat in the Legislative Council, subject to Her Majesty's approval, *vice* the Hon. J. M. Price, absent on leave. It will be remembered that His Excellency alluded to the advisability of having a gentleman intimately associated with our Indian trade at the Council Board nearly two years ago.

We note the arrival from the Tyne of the *Darlington*, a new steamer for Messrs. Siemssen & Co.'s China Coast trade. She is a strongly built vessel of 1,292 tons burthen, with all recent improvements in shipbuilding, and specially adapted for the requirements of the coast trade. The *Darlington* is owned by Messrs. W. Milburn & Sons, London, and has for her commander Captain James Hogg, well known in Hongkong for many years as captain of the *Chinkiang*.

The Earl of Home died suddenly on the 4th instant, at Hiral, near Coldstream. The late earl, who was in his 83rd year, was formerly Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and had held other positions under Conservative Governments. The title, with that of Baron Douglas, which dates back as far as 1473, now devolves upon his lordship's eldest son, Lord Douglas.

Mr. William Inman, the proprietor and manager of the well-known Inman line of American steamers, died on the 3rd instant, at his residence, Upton Manor, near Birkenhead, at the age of 56. He had been ill for several months, having suffered from dropsy. At one time Mr. Inman held a commission as captain of the Cheshire Volunteers. He was also a magistrate for that county. It is, however, as one of the great pioneers of the celebrated American line of steamers from Liverpool that he will be best known.

Lady Medhurst.—On the 30th ult. the remains of Lady Medhurst were interred in Froyle churchyard, Hampshire. The deceased lady was the wife of Sir Walter Medhurst, late H.M. Consul at Shanghai, and second daughter of H. Burningham, Esq., of Froyle House. The remains were taken from Brighton, where Lady Medhurst died, and interred in the family vault. Sir Walter Medhurst was among the mourners. Her ladyship was forty-five years of age. We feel sure this announcement will be received with regret by many friends in China.

Mr. Donald Currie, M. P., having at the request of the Leith Commissioners invited the Duke of Edinburgh to open the new docks at Leith on the 26th instant, his Royal Highness has telegraphed from Cronstadt accepting the invitation, and stating that with the permission of the Lords of the

Admiralty he will be accompanied by the fleet under his command. The dock will be called the Edinburgh Dock.

A German steamer, the *Vandalia*, with a thousand emigrants on board, has been met with disabled in the Atlantic. The Government has despatched the *Seahorse* in search of her, and the German Admiralty intends to send the *Falcke* to assist in the search.

The *Britannic*, one of the White Star Line of Atlantic Mail steamers inward bound from New York, with mails and passengers, has gone ashore off Kilmore, inside the Saltees Rocks, on the coast of Wexford, and is not expected to be got off.

The Brush Electric Light Company is erecting two poles, 150 feet high, in Union and Maddison-squares, New York, both of which are to have on the top six lights of six thousand candle powder each, as an experiment in lighting the city from above. Three similar poles are to be put up in the lower part of Central park.

The Deutsche Dampfschiff's Rhederei (German Steamship Company) appears to be doing very well. Its shares are quoted to day 163½, being even higher than the formerly so much favoured Kosmos line. As regards the traffic of the Deutsche Dampfschiff's Rhederei its steamers have been advertised as follows:—*Cassandra* to leave July 30, *Feronia* September 15, *Lydia* Oct 20, *Electra* Nov. 25, and *Massalia* (first voyage) on Dec. 30.—*L. & C. Express*

The Rev. John Cumming, D. D., F.R.S.E. whose death, we announced yesterday, was born in Aberdeenshire on Nov. 10th 1810. He came to London in 1833, and officiated in the Scotch Church, in Crown Court, Drury Lane, until within the past year or two when both bodily and mental afflictions necessitated his retirement. Dr. Cumming has long been distinguished on the platform for his decided and untiring opposition to the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church; and attained a high reputation as a preacher, and profound Hebrew scholar. It is however as a writer on Scriptural prophecies that he is best known throughout the world. Dr. Cumming's books on these subjects had a wide circulation, and created a deep impression. We have seen it suggested that the widespread feeling of hostility to Russia may have been intensified by the eloquence with which the doctor insisted on the identity of the Russian Czar with the Antichrist. The sensation produced by his startling assertions found on his interpretation of Scriptural prophecies diminished as time went on and the predictions were not verified, but his writings still commanded a good deal of attention, and were widely circulated. Among his best known works are his "Apocalyptic Sketches," "Daily Life," "Voice of the Night," "The Destiny of Nations," and "The Seventh Vial." As a preacher he was specially complimented, and thanked by Her Majesty in 1872, when he preached before her at Dunrobin Castle, the subject of his sermon on that occasion being "Communion between Heaven and Earth." Dr. Cumming was a great favorite with the Duchess of Sutherland, Her Grace regularly attending the old fashioned church in Crown Court every Sunday morning when in town. The learned Doctor was a member of the Established Church, and invariably opposed the principles and policy of the promoters of the great Secession movement in 1843, which led to the establishment of the Free Kirk. Dr. Cumming's pronounced bigotry on many subjects, and his great egotism prevented him from ever becoming generally popular; but we, who for many years listened to his ministrations and enjoyed the pleasure of his personal acquaintance, can bear testimony to his kindly heart and true piety, while his rare accomplishments as a profound thinker and scholar have given him a world-wide reputation. Dr. Cumming was a great authority on bees, his lectures on these industrious little animals creating quite a sensation throughout England about fifteen years ago.

The barrister business must, judging from the following, be very much over-

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Do. ... per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

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Do. ... per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00
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Dupleix Cottage per doz. qts. \$ 6 00
Medoc ... per doz. qts. \$ 7 50
St. Julien ... per doz. qts. \$ 6 50

" ... per doz. pts. \$ 7 00
Chateau de Choisy per doz. qts. \$ 5 00
Bonne Cote Vieux per doz. qts. \$ 5 00
Do. ... per doz. qts. \$ 5 50

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Claret }

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Medoc ... \$55.00
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Claret }

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Champagne }

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Scotch ... per doz. \$ 6 00
Bourbon ... per doz. \$12.50
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" ... per btl. \$ 2 25

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" ... per btl. \$ 2 50
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Cacao de Vanilla ... per btl. \$ 1 25
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Do. ... per bottle \$ 2 00
Red Curaçoa Fockink (Genuine) } per dozen qts. \$ 22 00
Do. ... per btl. \$ 2 00
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Peppermint } ... per doz. qts. \$14.00
Get Flores }

Do. ... per btl. \$ 1 50
Alcohol of Menthe from Riegles } \$ 0 60
(Lyon) per bottle }

Benedictine... per doz. pts. \$10.00
Do. ... per pt. btl. \$ 1 00
Noilly Prat Ver... per doz. qts. \$ 5 00
mouth... }

Sherry Dry, ... per doz. qts. \$ 8 50
Assorted Liqueurs from Noilly } \$ 8 00
Prat per dozen quarts }

Any kind ... per btl. \$ 0 75
Turino Vermouth per doz. qts. \$ 7 00
Bitter Tivet ... per doz. btl. \$10.00
Do. ... per btl. \$ 1 00

Angostara Bitters per doz. btl. \$10.00
Do. ... per btl. \$ 1 00
Goudron Guyot ... per btl. \$ 0 70
Old Tom, Swain } per doz. btl. \$ 3 75
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Soda Biscuit ... per lb. \$ 0 08
Cabin Biscuit ... per lb. \$ 0 06

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P. and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Government Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to Kellett's Island.

Vessels.	Section.	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Adria	2	Aug. 3	Fairlough	British	781	Soy Sing.
Africa	3	Aug. 9	Hansen	German	1514	Melchers & Co.
Albay	3	Aug. 12	Lightwood	British	366	D. Lapraik & Co.
Ash	2	Aug. 9	Lucock	British	918	Wieler & Co.
Brutus	4	Aug. 12	Voego	German	460	Captain.
China	* July	26	Ackermann	German	648	Siemssen & Co.
Consolation	2	Aug. 11	R. Young	British	764	Yuen Fat Hong.
Dale	2	Aug. 6	Thompson	British	645	Yuen Fat Hong.
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Fu-yew	3	Aug. 10	Croud	Chinese	920	C. M. S. N. Co.
Gaelic	2	Aug. 6	Kidley	British	1712	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Hailoong	* May	18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Hainan	2	Aug. 11	Speckly	British	278	Chinese.
Heron	* May	21	Bunjo	British	56	Captain Conner.
Japan	3	Aug. 1	Gardner	British	1865	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Kwangtung	3	Aug. 11	Young	British	674	D. Lapraik & Co.
Lennox	3	Aug. 2	Scott	British	1327	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Mei-foo	3	Aug. 12	Cunningham	Chinese	1284	C. M. S. N. Co.
Menmuir	5	Aug. 12	Ellis	British	1247	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Naples	3	Aug. 12	C. White	British	1473	Vogel & Co.
Ningpo	3	Aug. 13	R. Oass	British	761	Siemssen & Co.
Norden	3	July 30	Rasmussen	Danish	778	Siemssen & Co.
Olympia	3	Aug. 8	Wagner	German	810	Siemssen & Co.
Oxus	3	Aug. 12	Rapatel	French	3770	Messageries Maritimes.
Pernambuco	3	Aug. 9	Hyde	British	643	Melchers & Co.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Insurance Co.
Shun Tip	1	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain.
Tamsui	3	Aug. 12	Whittle	British	919	Butterfield & Swire.
Volga	3	Aug. 8	Guirand	French	916	Messageries Maritimes.
Wello	3	Aug. 5	Mossmann	German	393	Meyer & Co.
Yee-Tay	1	July 7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.

* Kowloon Dock. † Cosmopolitan Dock. ‡ Aberdeen Dock.

Sailing Vessels.

Abbie Carver	1 July	13 N. P. Carver	Amr. bark	983 D. Lapraik & Co.
Ambassador	6 July	24 Bodwell	Brit. bark	682 Siemssen & Co.
Astoria	5 July	6 Andersen	Amr. ship	1395 Messageries Maritimes.
Bertha	2 Aug.	7 Henne	Ger. bark	443 Wieler & Co.
Brema	2 Aug.	4 K. Timpe	Ger. bark	360 Wieler & Co.
Carlotta	5 Aug.	8 J. Trickey	Brit. bark	574 Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Carmelita & Ida	3 Aug.	10 Ketels	Ger. bark	438 Order.
Chamron Kamrye	1 Aug.	3 Pederson	Siam. bark	483 Yuen Fat Hong.
O. F. Sargent	4 June	11 Hatherton	Amr. ship	1704 Borneo Co., Limited.
Clara	3 July	20 Cutler	Brit. bark	939 Vogel & Co.
Cuba	2 Aug.	7 J. Stabell	Brit. bark	320 Captain.
Daniel Barnes	* July	22 J. G. Stover	Amer. ship	1485 Messageries Maritimes.
Don Quixote	5 Aug.	4 J. Claver	Ger. bark	1168 Melchers & Co.
Esperance	2 Aug.	4 Le Normon	Fren. bark	272 Captain.
Fabius	2 July	12 E. Sequeira	Siam. bark	635 Chinese.
Flora	3 July	18 Will Block	Ger. bark	970 Siemssch & Co.
Fortune	2 July	20 Soderstrom	Siam. bark	447 Chinese.
Friederich	3 July	24 T. Thuren	Ger. bark	595 Siemssen & Co.
Freeman	5 July	11 Howes	Amr. bark	1196 Borneo & Co.
Highlander	1 June	3 Clough	Amr. ship	1372 Vogel & Co.
Hotspur	3 June	12 Jack	Brit. bark	522 Melchers & Co.
India	5 July	29 Regener	Ger. bark	934 Melchers & Co.
Invincible	6 July	6 J. F. Skewes	Amr. ship	1460 Borneo Co., Limited.
Iris	3 July	18 Shaw	Br. 3-mech.	206 Siemssen & Co.
John C. Munro	3 July	25 Summers	Brit. bark	612 Arnold, Karberg & Co.
Kate Tatham	3 Aug.	12 G. Pilkethly	Aust. bark	275 Captain.
Laurel	2 July	30 Grassam	Brit. bark	632 Melchers & Co.
Leonidas	5 June	27 C. C. Prehn	Brit. ship	1326 Captain.
Lucy	3 Aug.	10 Habekost	Brit. schr.	319 Siemssen & Co.
Mabel	4 June	14 F. Snow	Amer. bark	783 Naval Storekeeper.
Mario Alfred	3 Aug.	11 Broegon	Fren. bark	305 Landstein & Co.
Melusine	3 July	4 Pfieger	Ger. bark	937 Melchers & Co.
Minerva	2 Aug.	5 P. Dubmo	Ger. brig	318 Melchors & Co.
Morning Star	2 Aug.	7 Michaeson	Siam. bark	570 Chinese.
Myvanwy	1 Aug.	8 Braybrooke	Brit. brig	162 Turner & Co.
Nautilus	3 Aug.	5 W. Stoltz	Ger. bark	725 Siemssen & Co.
Paul Jones	1 July	21 E. A. Gorrish	Amr. ship	1258 Russell & Co.
Prince Arthur	3 Aug.	10 Smith	Brit. bark	296 Adamson Bell & Co.
Rachel	2 July	17 Affleck	Brit. bark	282 Chinese.
Signal	3 July	4 Whitney	Amr. bark	429 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sir John Laurence	5 June	25 J. A. Best	Brit. ship	1090 Messageries Maritimes.
Smyrniote	2 July	15 Olsen	Brit. bark	339 Chinese.
Spartan	5 Feb.	6 Vincent	Amr. schr.	81 W. H. Ray.
Ta Hongkong	2 July	19 Buthmann	Siam. bark	635 Chinese.
Tiber	5 June	12 J. K. Rennie	Brit. bark	923 Borneo Co.
The Tweed	5 Aug.	8 J. M. Whyte	Brit. bark	1745 Russell & Co.

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